

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 31-36 are pending in this application. Claims 1-30 are canceled.

Claims 10-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Langer et al and further under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hull. Applicant has cancelled Claims 10-16. Further, Applicant submits that newly added Claims 31-36 are allowable over Langer and Hull and all other cited art.

Support for newly added Claims 31-36 can be found, for example, at page 6 through page 10 of the Detail Description and Figures 1A, 1B, and 2.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application now be passed on to issuance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

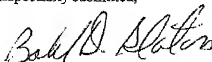
The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve any other matters

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which remain to be resolved by an Examiner's amendment where possible. The Examiner is hereby authorized to debit deposit account number 50-1752, to cover any additional fees which may be required although Applicant believes that no fees are due at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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